



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Moelle et al.

Serial No.: 10/829,419

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: COATED OBJECT

Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: Gwendolyn A. Blackwell

Confirmation No.: 9121

Customer No.: 27623 Attorney Docket No.: 2133.013USX

**Mail Stop AF  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated August 24, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until December 26, 2007.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	Minus	75	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	5	Minus	7	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 380.00 .

X A check in the amount of \$ 380.00 is attached.

X A Terminal Disclaimers (2) are attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 21, 2007

Date



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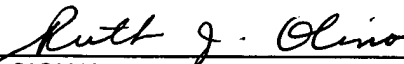
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Ruth J. Olivo

NAME



SIGNATURE

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2007, the period for response having been extended one (1) month up to and including December 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.